

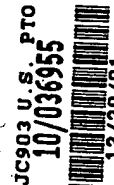


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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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- Specification: 19 pages; Claims: 5 pages; Abstract: 1 page
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Sheet(s) of drawings 8 pages
- An assignment of the invention to: NEC CORPORATION
- A certified copy of Japanese application No. 2000-394609 filed December 26, 2000
- Information Disclosure Statement

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application No. 2000-394609 filed December 26, 2000.

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